

# **COUGAR TRACKS**

Mission: Saint Joseph Catholic School Community is committed to all students to provide spiritual and personal growth, academic excellence, and service to others.

Do What Makes You Happy Holy

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#### Mass Schedule

Mass next week will be on Wednesday at 2:00; the 5<sup>th</sup> & 6th grades will have Mass parts. All parents, grandparents, and parishioners are welcome join us!



## Speech Meet

Good luck to Catherine Schuster and Audrey Wolfe who will be participating in the diocesan speech meet this Saturday in Jefferson City!

# **Spring Field Trips**

Our spring field trips are scheduled! On April 19<sup>th</sup> the 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade will be going to Jefferson City. They will be touring the penitentiary and the cathedral. On May 9<sup>th</sup> preschool-4<sup>th</sup> grades will be going to Arrow Rock to learn more about Family Life and School Days in the 1800s. A permission slip for the 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade field trip is in folders this week.

# **Teacher Opening**

St. Joseph School is looking for 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade classroom teachers. Anyone interested can contact Mrs. Watring by calling the office or emailing her at <a href="mailto:nwatring@stjosephcougars.com">nwatring@stjosephcougars.com</a>

#### No School

School will not be in session Thursday, March 28<sup>th</sup> through Friday, April 5<sup>th</sup> for Easter Break. School will resume on Monday, April 8<sup>th</sup>.

## Spirit Wear

Our new spirit wear orders are in and they look great! Please be sure to write a name on sweatshirt tags so we know who they belong to. Thank you!

## Solar Eclipse

On Monday, April 8<sup>th</sup> a solar eclipse will be visible from our area. We will be watching the eclipse with the students with special glasses that were provided for us from a thoughtful grandparent! For students to watch the eclipse we need to have a waiver signed. They are included in folders this week. Please return it to school by Wednesday, March 27<sup>th</sup>.

#### UPCOMING EVENTS

3/28-4/5-Easter Break/No School

4/8-No Bus

4/12-Mid-Quarter

4/12-13-Parish Garage Sale

4/17-7th & 8th Grade Confirmation

4/19-Free Dress

4/24-All School Picture

4/26-No School

4/30-Home & School Meeting

5/3-4<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Track Meet/7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>

Class Trip

5/5-2<sup>nd</sup> Grade 1<sup>st</sup> Communion

#### **Author Visit**

Author Roland Smith will be at the public school the evening on April 2<sup>nd</sup>. Roland is a popular author that many of our upper elementary students enjoy reading. This event is open to the public. It begins at 6:00 and there will be books to purchase and for the author to sign them.

# Formation Fun for Families Hosanna in the Highest! What will you do with your Palms this year? Remember they are a sacramental and should be treated with respect and never thrown away! You can display them in your decor, keep them in your car, or even fold them into a fun shape like a cross or a rose! Just search "palm folding" on YouTube for step by step tutorials.

#### Virtue of the Quarter: Prudence

• Prudence tells us what is good, when to do it, and how to do it. It helps us know and choose the right ways to reach a good end or goal.

# Saint of the Month: St. Jerome Virtues for the Year:

Faith-gift from God that allows us to believe in him Hope-allows us to trust in God's promise to share his life with us forever

Love-greatest of all, allows us to love God and one another

